

Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: Dear Sir, It is an interesting manuscript and hopefully you could validate your methodology and results with other groups. As well, it will be interesting to know if they can predict therapeutic outcome as well. Your work is worth being published For these reason I consider your work has to be accepted. Thank you and hope to receive more of your work Sincerely.

Thanks for your valuable comments. After reviewing the reviewer's comments, I added a total of 138 oesophageal signet ring cell carcinoma cases for validation. The data were selected as validation cohort from the department of thoracic surgery of Cancer Hospital, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences from 2005 to 2019. The conclusion of the validation cohort is consistent with that of the study cohort, which further validate the conclusion of this paper.

The aim of this article is to evaluate the predictive value of LODDS for the prognosis of signet ring cell carcinoma of the oesophagus. The final conclusion is that compared with the N stage, LODDS has a higher predictive value for the prognosis of oesophageal SRC carcinoma. As for the prediction of therapeutic outcome, due to the limited space of this article, no further research has been done. I am currently writing an article on the predictive model of signet ring cell carcinoma of the esophagus, which includes the influence of different treatment methods on the prognosis, and I hope it can be published in other journal of BPG later.